

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UNIFORM RESOURCE
LOCATOR TRANSFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A web browser (20) at a client (12) generates a
request (26) for content from an origin server (18). A
cache server (16) intercepts the request and examines the
request to determine whether the request should be
transformed. More specifically, the cache server
10 compares transform criteria (40) to a uniform resource
identifier portion (28) and a header portion (30)
associated with the request. By transforming the request
such that information in the header portion is included
in the uniform resource identifier portion, the cache
15 server can cache the content associated with the request
using the uniform resource identifier portion of the
request.

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